

The Academic Minor

Many departments have designed academic minors for the convenience of undergraduate students.

A minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Some employers consider minors desirable, and the corresponding major requirements at the University may stipulate a minor. Some students choose to complement their major program with a minor in a related field or even in an entirely different field of interest. Students interested in pursuing an academic minor should contact their college dean's office and the department responsible for the minor program for guidance and advising.

Please note that undergraduate students can only complete a minor *in addition to and as a complement to a major*. The University does not award stand-alone minors.

Minor in Linguistics

The minor in Linguistics requires **18 hours** of course work to include:

ENG/LIN 221 Introduction to Linguistics	3
LIN 300 Speech Sounds.....	3
LIN 305 Words & Sentences.....	3
Three (3) courses to complete the minor:	
Choose one other LIN course at the 200-level or above.....	3
Choose two other LIN courses at the 300-level or above.....	6